

# HOTELS

## SHERATON HAMILTON



**\$69.00**  
Cdn.  
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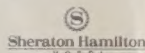
### CELEBRATES THE SUMMER OF '95

Cdn. \$69.00 (taxes not included)

Single or Double occupancy. Children under 12 stay and eat free - some restrictions apply.

The 5 star, 4 diamond award-winning Sheraton Hotel is in the heart of Downtown Hamilton. Enjoy a vigorous work out, then relax in our indoor heated Mediterranean pool with outdoor sundeck. Connected to 2 shopping malls and steps from many major Hamilton attractions.

For reservations call (905) 529-5515 or 1-800-325-3535 and ask for the Celebrate '95 rate.



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## RAMADA HOTEL HAMILTON



**\$62.00**  
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### CELEBRATE SAVINGS AT THE NEW RAMADA

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Stay at the new Ramada Hotel downtown Hamilton during June, July, August and September, and we will pay the taxes. Outdoor heated pool, indoor fitness centre with sauna and whirlpool, and free covered parking. Close to shopping, African Lion Safari and waterfront park.

Price is per room. Subject to availability. For reservations call (905) 528-3451 or 1-800-854-7854 and ask for the Celebrate '95 rate. (Subject to availability)

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## THE ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOWARD JOHNSON PLAZA-HOTEL



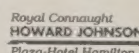
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### CELEBRATE '95 VALUE RATES!

Cdn. \$72.00\* (includes taxes)

Located in downtown Hamilton close to all major attractions, shopping and affordable dining. The Royal Connaught Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel has it all! The hotel features an indoor pool with two storey water slide... fun for the whole family! Children under 18 stay free. Pay-per-view movies and coffee makers in all rooms. Value rates available June 01 - September 30, 1995.

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Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-387-4620

# CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Greater Hamilton has hundreds of cultural attractions that provide year-round entertainment. These include art galleries, museums, repertory and professional theatre groups, as well as an international opera company, mass choirs and a world-renowned philharmonic.

## FEATURING

### THE BACH ELGAR CHOIR

Founded in 1905 the 110 voice Bach Elgar Choir is the premier symphonic choral organization in Hamilton-Wentworth. Its repertoire is extensive, ranging from classics like Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, to Broadway, pop, folk, and new Canadian works. Performing primarily in the magnificent Great Hall, Hamilton Place, the Choir engages both international and Canadian guest artists on its concert series, performs regularly with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and with leading recording artists like the Canadian Brass. In addition, the Choir participates in non-traditional and community projects including the Greater Hamilton Tattoo.

**November 4, 1995**  
**A CAPPELLA PLATINUM**  
The Nykoni, Sylvia Tyson & Quartet, The Bach Elgar Choir & Von Neumann for an a cappella singing spectacular.

**December 6, 1995**  
**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**  
The Bach Elgar Choir & the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra present this traditional Christmas classic.

**December 10, 1995**  
**SING-A-LONG MESSIAH**  
Join the Bach Elgar Choir & the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra for the third annual Sing-A-Long Messiah. If you have always wanted to sing out during the Hallelujah Chorus, now's your chance! Bring your whole choir or group.

**February 24, 1996**  
**POLISH DELIGHTS**  
Mastered by the renowned Polish composer Henryk Górecki and the hauntingly beautiful Allegri Miserere at the exquisite Holy Trinity Polish Church.

**April 13, 1996**  
**BACH MASS IN B MINOR**  
One of the great musical masterpieces of all time, a monumental work conceived by J.S. Bach as the crowning glory of his life's work. With soloists and orchestra.

**May 9-11, 1996**  
**CHORAL FESTIVAL**  
Non-competitive national festival for high school aged choirs with workshops, clinics and social events culminating in a gala concert on May 11 in the Great Hall, Hamilton Place. Box Office (905) 527-5995 Toll Free 1-800-265-0952

## HAMILTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

(905) 526-6555

**THEATRE AQUARIUS**  
Box Office (905) 522-7529  
Out of Town (Toll Free) 1-800-465-7529

**OPERA HAMILTON**  
(905) 526-6556

**THE HAMILTON ART GALLERY**  
(905) 527-6610  
Fax (905) 577-6940

**BORIS BROTT SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
(905) 525-SONG

## SESQUICENTENNIAL - 1996

It's the City of Hamilton's 150th birthday, and you're invited to the party! And what a party we're going to have, with a year of world-class events commencing late in 1995 and culminating in the 1996 Grey Cup. Plan now to attend the many exciting events, concerts and festivals we'll be hosting throughout our birthday year.

Contact: (905) 523-1996



Look for these logos on upcoming events!

## DISCOVER the Festive Region

### GREATER HAMILTON

Welcome to Celebrate '95 - and our largest festival line-up ever. This year, Greater Hamilton brings you 14 Festivals and hundreds of Attractions and Events for the entire family.

Take advantage of the terrific attractions and accommodations offered by Celebrate's hospitality partners. Watch for the savings stickers in this guide.

## FEATURE ATTRACTION

### AFRICAN LION SAFARI



Ever look a giraffe in the eye or hear the thunder of a thorn walk by? Trek through large reserves full of over 1500 exotic birds and animals. See all the action from your own vehicle or Safari transportation. Also enjoy scenic tours, live performances and 2 nature rides. Don't miss your chance to see our new babies!

R.R. #1, Cambridge, Ontario located between highways #8 and #6 on Safari Road  
Contact: 1-800-461-WILD (9453)

### present this coupon

Until October 29th, receive 25% off your admission when an adult admission is purchased at the regular price. (One discount of any kind per family vehicle)



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# CELEBRATE FESTIVALS & EVENTS

The following is a list of some of the many great events being held in Greater Hamilton in 1995. Call 1-800-263-8590 for further information on these and the hundreds of other events taking place throughout the Region.

## June 3rd

**THE GREATER HAMILTON TATTOO**  
Copp's Coliseum



Don't miss the sights of the 4th Annual Greater Hamilton Tattoo, one of the largest indoor shows in North America. Over three hours of military bands, choirs, musicians, dancers and military display teams. Special Guests include West Point Military Academy "Hellcats" and the United States Marines Silent Drill Platoon.

Contact: (905) 546-4222



**The Spectator**



## July 21st ~ 23rd

**THE WESTBURY CANADIAN LIFE GREATER HAMILTON AQUAFEST**  
FEATURING THE LAKEPORT PILSENER INTERNATIONAL HYDROPLANE REGATTA  
Hamilton Harbour



Celebrating our beautiful harbour this is a continuous mix of land and water activities, shopping and exhibits. War of 1812 re-enactors, Dragon Boat Races, Chinese Festival, military and drum corps demonstrations. New for 1995 - The Lakeport Pilsener International Hydroplane Regatta featuring 4 classes of Hydroplanes including Can Am 2.5, 5.0 litre and the Grand Prix's which are capable of speeds of over 170 miles per hour as well as "Jukebox Jamboree" Classic and Hot Rod car show. Free Admission.

Contact: (905) 546-4222

To purchase Gold Area Seating tickets for the Lakeport Pilsener Hydroplane Regatta call: (905) 642-4501.



## June 3rd & 4th

**THE BATTLE OF STONEY CREEK**  
Battlefield Park

A War of 1812 event with period military units from Canada and the U.S. Witness the excitement of live field artillery and regimental charges to the sound of the fife and drum. Stroll through the circle garden at Battlefield Park where Arts and Crafts will be available for purchase.

Contact: (905) 662-8458



## July & August

**BORIS BROTT SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Various Locations (schedule available)



Enjoy a summer of wonderful concerts, recitals, symphonies and jazz. Located at various locations throughout the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth. Call to receive complete schedule.

Contact: (905) 525-SONG (7664)

## September 13th ~ October 1st

**FESTITALIA '95**  
Various Locations



Festitalia celebrates its 20th Anniversary featuring many events, including Ferragosto - an Italian style picnic at Harbourfront Park (August 6), Regional Food Dinners, Bambini Contest, Fashion Shows, Gala Dinner, Art Exhibition, Opera, Classical and Popular Music Concerts and a Film Festival. Come be Italian in Hamilton-Wentworth.

New for 1995 - The World Bocce Championship - September 11 - 18th.

Contact: (905) 523-9669

## June 17th & 18th

**HAMILTON INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW PRESENTED BY BIG V DRUG STORES AND TIM HORTONS**  
Hamilton Airport

The Hamilton International Air Show, celebrating its 20th anniversary in 1995, will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Europe, featuring aircraft that will include the Lancaster, B-25, P-51 Mustangs and others.

Canada's premier aviation event will take place June 17-18 at the Hamilton Airport.

Featured acts will include the world famous USAF Thunderbirds Jet Team, flying F-16 Fighting Falcons and the exciting 1995 debut of the Northern Lights Aerobatics Team, plus a large ground display of vintage and modern military aircraft.

Civilian performers will include the return of Julie Clark in her Mopar T-34, Oscar Boesch in his high-performance ASW-15 sailplane and Les Shockley and triple engine jet truck "Shockwave".

Joining the airshow performers for the first time will be Jan Jones in her Staudacher Monoplane and Bill Carter in his Pitts Special.

For more information, please contact Air Show Operations at (905) 528-4425.



## July 30th ~ August 6th

**THE CANADIAN MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Heron Point Golf Links-Ancaster



The Pro's are coming! The most prestigious event on the Canadian Tour featuring a \$200,000 purse. This event attracts top ranked Canadian and international players. Contact: (905) 304-0313

## August 11th ~ 13th

**THE FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS**  
Gage Park



Canada's largest free showcase of professional Canadian music and crafts. Concerts and workshops feature top Canadian talent from coast to coast. Over 150 juried craft booths display and sell 100% original crafted items. The Kid's Fest area introduces children to a unique hands-on experience in creativity. Also featuring children's performers, buskers, dance stage and quality food concessions.

Contact: (905) 525-6644

## June 29th ~ July 3rd

**EARTHSONG**  
Princess Point

Earthsong celebrates over 96 of the world's cultures past & present. An international experience of food, music & dance, arts & crafts from around the world. Featuring 36 international food pavilions, 100 arts & artifacts booths, 3 stages of continuous entertainment, free Mexican bus rides, pedal boat and panang boat rides. Parking, wheelchair accessible, handwashing stations, portable washrooms.

Contact: (905) 525-6644



## August 12th & 13th

**AMERICAN CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT**  
Westfield Heritage Centre near Rockton



Hundreds of re-enactors from Canada and the United States will bring dramatic events of the American Civil War to life on August 12th & 13th at Westfield Heritage Centre near Rockton.

Visit authentic Confederate and Union camps preparing for battle as well as many historic buildings bustling with activities of the 1860's. Dedicated to the Canadian involvement and the fact that more than 50,000 Canadians served in the American Civil War. Step back in time with this exciting and educational event.

Contact: (519) 621-8851

## September 15 ~ 17

**BINBROOK FAIR**  
Binbrook Fair Grounds



Livestock shows, Demonstrations, Exhibits, Horse Racing, Baby show, Demolition derbies, Midway, Rides, Animal Displays.

Contact: (905) 692-4003

## June 30th ~ July 3rd

**IT'S YOUR FESTIVAL**  
Gage Park

Hamilton's own community festival which features the best in arts and crafts, ethnic food of the nations, and top class entertainment. Traditional cultural dances and choirs, dance competitions, self defence demonstrations, educational display trailers, mid-way, face painting, educational centre for children... and much more!

Fri. to Sun.  
12 noon - 11 p.m.  
Contact: (905) 525-2297



## August 26th & 27th

**THE VINTAGE AUTO SPRINTS AT CHRISTIE**  
Christie Conservation Area



This full weekend of old fashioned fun and enjoyment is much more than just vintage racing cars, automobiles, motorcycles, motor launches and antique aeroplanes. It is an opportunity to turn back the hands of time for a social gathering or festival. Imagine "tea in the garden", "a picnic on the lawns", "a paddle on the lake", a lovely day in sun dresses and boater hats as the band plays. All this while the exciting colour and sounds of vintage racing cars like "Bugatti" and "Alfa Romeo" negotiate the sprint course.

All the right crowd, with no crowding.  
Contact: (905) 628-3060

## November 4th ~ 19th

**THE MUM SHOW**  
Gage Park



Since 1920, enthusiastic visitors have travelled great distances to Hamilton's Gage Park greenhouses to view the spectacular Chrysanthemum Show. Over 75,000 blooms of 240 varieties are magically showcased in a themed show. 1995's theme is "Hamilton Remembers", which salutes 75 years of past shows and 50 years since W/W.I.I. To arrange a bus tour call: (905) 561-5444.

Contact: (905) 546-2666 or 1-800-263-8590

## July 9th ~ July 12th

**HESS JAZZ FEST**  
Hess Village

Hamilton's Hess Village Jazz Festival Just Got Bigger! The sixth annual Hess Jazzfest in Hamilton has grown to incorporate the City of Burlington.

Operating this July 9, 10, 11 & 12th in Hess Village; the Festival spills over to Spencer Smith Park in Burlington for July 14, 15 & 16th. Featuring the best of Canadian Jazz Artists, the Festival will be headlined by an array of internationally recognized stars.

Billed as one of Southern Ontario's favourite summer festivals, this great event is still free to the general public.

Contact: (905) 523-8881

## August 27th

**CONFEDERATION CUP XVIII**  
Flamboro Downs

A 3 year old Open Pace with an estimated \$350,000 purse. Confederation Cup features unparalleled harness racing excitement, as the world's best go head to head on Canada's fastest half mile track.

Contact: (905) 627-3561

## December 31st

**FIRST NIGHT - NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS**  
Downtown Hamilton



First Night Hamilton invites you to participate in Hamilton's first ever First Night - an alcohol-free New Year's Eve community celebration of the Arts.

To kick off Hamilton's Sesquicentennial (150th birthday in 1996), the City of Hamilton is planning First Night. Well over 150 communities in both Canada and the United States host a First Night, a downtown, alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration that has something for everyone. First Night attracts families, teens, seniors and young couples.

First Night Hamilton will begin at 2:30 p.m. December 31, 1995 and conclude at 1:00 a.m. January 1, 1996. Activities will take place in and around Hamilton City Hall, with both indoor and outdoor venues ranging from Commonwealth Square, the Art Gallery of Hamilton, City Hall Plaza, Hamilton Place, Jackson Square, the Eaton Centre, the Sheraton Hotel, churches, Whitehern and more.

First Night programming will include music, theatre, dance, mime/movement, puppetry, storytelling, poetry, film, video, visual / environmental / interdisciplinary / wearable and performance art as well as the First Night Procession.

Contact: (905) 546-4646